

**CHILDREN'S NETWORK  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

**Meeting of the  
CHILD CARE & PLANNING COUNCIL  
SUBCOMMITTEE - LEGISLATION**

**February 6, 2004**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Linda Drew, Teddy Bear Tymes	(909) 387-0550
Sandy Moyer, Kidship	(909) 796-3312
Lynne Brunner, Rialto USD	(909) 421-4201
Peggy Johnson, St. John's Lutheran Child Care Center	(909) 825-6434
Mizan Muamba, Lorine's Learning Academy	(909) 883-6040
Anthony Rubio, County Child Care Coordinator	(909) 387-5375

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Anthony Rubio welcomed everyone in attendance and self-introductions were made.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as written. **Motion approved unanimously.**

**Information Items:**

**3. Election of Chairperson**

Anthony asked for volunteers to be Chairperson and serve a one-year term. Since there were no volunteers, Anthony volunteered to be the first Chairperson. **Motion approved unanimously.**

**4. Election of Co-Chairperson**

Anthony asked for volunteers to be Co-Chairperson and serve a one-year term. Linda Drew volunteered to be Co-Chairperson. **Motion approved unanimously.**

**5. Governor's Proposed 2004 State Budget**

Anthony gave an overview highlighting the impacts to the child care field. These included the proposed elimination of subsidized child care for 11 and 12 year olds, the new tiered reimbursement system, and more. Anthony will report back to the committee on how other State organizations are responding to these changes.

**6. 2004 Proposed State Legislation**

Anthony provided a copy of a web page maintained by Janey Kozlowski who is a Legislative analyst from the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. The web page – <http://www.sbcss.k12.ca.us/legislation> lists pending State legislation on several topics including child care. Anthony suggested this committee use this web page as a basis for tracking important child care related bills.

During the meeting, all attendees picked out a bill from the web page printout to follow-up and find out more information. They will report back to the committee at the next meeting.

Anthony talked about and gave a handout summarizing the various Universal Preschool movements. One initiative known as the CTA initiative or the Improving Classroom Education Act is being heavily endorsed by Rob Reiner. A copy of the proposed initiative was handed out. Anthony will attend CAEYC's (California Association for the Education of Young Children) annual conference to hear more about the details of this initiative and report back to this committee.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm in the same location.

Anthony announced that Stephen Martinez, HSS Legislative Analyst, has agreed to be part of our committee. He is eager to expand his knowledge of child care related issues and will be a great wealth of knowledge to help navigate this committee through the legislative process. In addition, Stephen will be giving a presentation on how the legislative process works at the end of the next meeting.

**8. Public Comment**

No comments given

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45am

minutes submitted by Anthony Rubio